(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

## (Public Safety/Court related items)

• House Fire for Townships FD. An abandoned house on tribal property North of the Casino was deliberating set on fire on Saturday the 5th for township fire departments to use as practice in fire management and suppression. The structure which was going to be demolished was donated by the tribe as part of our on-going relationships with the Fire Department.

## (Cultural related items)

• Anishinaabe Family Culture Weekend. (Language Camp). The schedule for this year's camp has announced. The camp opens on Friday July 25th and goes through lunch on the 27th. This is the 15th year for this popular event that draws hundreds of people from many states. For more information see the website www. anishinaabemdaa.com or www.lrboi.com.

## (General area items)

- Per Cap Checks Mailed. The tribal government announced that they received permission from the BIA to distribute reserve funds for the first Revenue Allocation Plan (Per Cap) payment. The checks were mailed on April 4th, 2008
- Business Expo. The Little River Casino/Resort sponsored a business expo for Benzie County along with TV 7&4. The expo is being held at Crystal Mountain Conference Center.

## (Emergency Management items)

• Region 7 Meeting. Three members of the Tribal Emergency Planning Group attended the State Homeland Security meeting in Grayling. The three tribes in Region 7 have a seat on the planning group which coordinates all emergency planning and response for the 17 county region.

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